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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Art Unit 3635

Examiner Chapman :

In re application of :

Daudet et al. :

JOIST SUPPORT  
APPARATUS

Serial No. 10/601,404 :

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Group No. 3635

**AMENDMENT / REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15222  
October 10, 2006

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action issued in connection with the subject application on July 10, 2006, and to place the subject application in better condition for allowance, the Assignee of the entire right, title and interest in and to the subject application (hereinafter referred to as the "Applicant") requests that the subject application be amended as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.